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Applicant : Kuramitsu, et al. Art Unit : 1634  
Serial No. : 09/938,901 Examiner : Maria Marvich  
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Title : NOVEL DNA REPAIR ENZYMES, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING DNA  
REPAIR ENZYMES AND METHODS OF USING THEM

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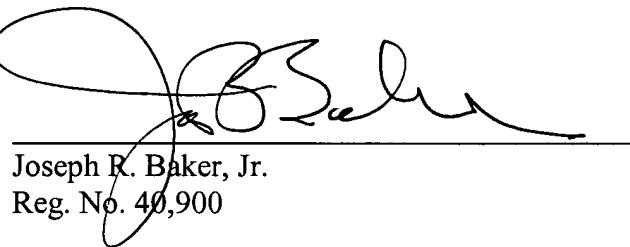
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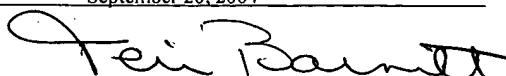
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